

SENATE BILL 3812
By Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
40-11-317, relative to professional bondsmen.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-317 is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 40-11-317. In addition to any other qualifications required by law, the petition or license application for a person seeking to become a professional bondsman shall have attached to it an affidavit setting forth the criminal history, if any, of the petitioner or applicant. If the affidavit is found to be inaccurate, the petitioner or applicant shall be immediately disqualified as a professional bonding person. In addition, such applicant or petitioner shall submit to a criminal history background check by the Tennessee bureau of investigation as provided for under Section 38-6-109 and shall be responsible for any fees for such criminal history background check. The results of the criminal background check shall be submitted by the Tennessee bureau of investigation to the clerks of the court responsible for regulating the activities of the professional bondsman.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.